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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3,

Line 6, after "fibers" please insert -- that contain an island component. Among them, typically preferred are separable conjugated fibers that can be divided into at least two, preferably four or more, and more preferably five or more segments or island-in-sea type conjugated fibers --.

Column 6,

Line 19, please change "1.4" to -- 1.5 --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" for "Dudas".

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